

The Daily Planet

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UP TO THE BANNER.

The following editorial comment is from the London Advertiser, probably the most loyal and influential Liberal journal in Western Ontario:

"Another vacancy has been created in Western Ontario's representation in the Senate by the death of Senator Chalmers of Windsor. The name of Mr. N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, has been put forward by his friends, and finds acceptance throughout the western peninsula, and wherever Mr. Stevens is known. He is the head of the Canada Flour Mills Company, of Chatham, a large and flourishing industry, which is a monument of his ability and energy. Mr. Stevens' business talents and sound judgment in all practical matters would make him a very useful member of the upper chamber. He is a clear-headed man of affairs, well-informed, and capable of expressing himself with vigor and fluency. In Chatham and Kent County particularly, where he is best known, Mr. Stevens is held in the highest esteem as a public-spirited citizen of sterling personal qualities. There is a feeling that it is Kent's turn to have a senatorial representative, Essex having had seat for twenty years. The Government can make no mistake on public or party grounds in appointing Mr. Stevens."

It will be noticed that the Advertiser is decidedly of the opinion that the position should come to Western Ontario, and, judging from the strong eulogy contained in the above, that journal warmly endorses the candidature of Mr. N. H. Stevens. This should have considerable weight and influence with the Government in filling the vacancy.

In the face of all these circumstances, the Banner's attitude towards this vacancy in the Senate is surprisingly puzzling. When Mr. Stevens' name was first put forward by so many of the local Liberals who have standing in their party, the fact was mentioned exclusively in The Planet. The opinion was expressed by this journal that it is Kent's turn, and that Mr. Stevens is an admirable man for the position. The Banner, whom one would think would be first to speak in matters which vitally concern their own party, follow the next day, and in a flustered attempt to say something right away and still be wise in their treachery, they agree that the appointment should come to West Kent. It is a significant fact that they do not openly endorse the candidature of Mr. Stevens. They offer sympathy to the Windsor aspirants and refer without mentioning the name to a local man who is deserving of consideration.

When taken to task by The Planet for their indefinite knife thrust, and when asked why they did not support Mr. Stevens, who is a man held in high esteem by both political parties, they draw back, evidently convinced of their blunder, and are silent.

The Banner assumed a certain stand, and The Planet questioned them upon that stand.

Why this awkward silence? Is the Banner's man a person whose character and fitness for the position will not stand public scrutiny? If not, why is his name withheld? Must everything be done in the dark and behind Mr. Stevens' back?

If the Banner's dark horse is a favorite, Mr. Stevens would be the first to drop out of the race and cheer for the winner of the prize.

If the Banner is ashamed of the man they first set out to support, and if they, after a little thought, realize that it would be unwise to even mention his name, why do they not drop him, and throw in their support for Mr. Stevens, whose candidature has never been questioned outside the Banner office?

A DREAM EXPLODED.

There is an unusual stir in the office of our esteemed local contemporary these days. With his time fully taken up in endeavoring to figure out how he will execute flip-flops and manage to land on his feet on the Senatorial question, knife respected men who should be his friends, boost unpopular candidates, and most of all preserve his diminishing dignity in answering the bewildering questions put to him by The Planet, the editor of the Banner is a fairly busy man, and has no desire, even to explain why he is being continually "scooped" on other matters of public interest.

One of the most arduous tasks assigned to him is to "carry McCoig along," no matter what the cost. That ambitious politician has been keeping the Banner busy explaining of late, and the Banner realizes with regret that their present position is not the most desirable, and McCoig has certainly won nothing in the matter of votes. The fact that he

asked an imprudent question re small-pox in the Legislature, and as a result the City Council appointed a deputation to go to Toronto to assist him in an appeal for aid, has given this city a considerable amount of dangerous advertising. The people condemn it, and McCoig's reputation as a politician has been noticeably weakened.

The Banner on Saturday grasped at a straw in a faint endeavor to switch the limelight off McCoig and offered the amusing theory that Clements should withdraw from the field.

No. Bannery, your dream will not be realized. The people will not allow it. After the next Dominion election Mr. Clements will still be West Kent's representative, for many reasons. Among these are that the people want a man who DOES THINGS, and they also disapprove of the graft and immorality which reigns in the present Liberal Government at Ottawa, and which the Banner does its utmost to condone.

58 Toulon Dead Identified.

Toulon, March 16.—Only fifty-eight bodies have been identified of the 107 found in or about the hulk of the battleship Iena. The state funeral will be attended to-day by President Fallieres. All the dead have been posthumously promoted so that their survivors will receive higher pensions.

Dutch Kill 280 in Indies.

The Hague, March 16.—An official despatch received here yesterday from the Island of Celebes, Dutch East Indies, announced that the Dutch troops had captured an important rebel stronghold, after a stubborn fight. The fleeing enemy left 280 men dead on the field.

IT ACTUALLY DESTROYS THE CAUSE.

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Nearly a Disaster.

Dover, Eng., March 16.—The British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh grounded yesterday as she was leaving the harbor here, but subsequently was towed off without having sustained any damage. She was caught by a strong tide, which drove her rapidly towards the Prince of Wales pier, and the prompt dropping of her anchors alone saved the warship from crashing into the pier.

Warship in Trouble.

Brest, March 16.—There was another accident to a French warship off this port Thursday. During torpedo exercises the coast defence ship Fulminant was struck and seriously damaged on the water line by a torpedo. Collision masts were at once applied to the hole in the vessel's side, and she was towed into port in a sinking condition.

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Run Down By Street Car.

Hamilton, March 16.—Daniel McIsaac, 12 East Jackson street, was run down by a street car last evening. One arm and one leg were so badly mangled that they had to be amputated. As the victim is over 70 years of age, it is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

The mishap occurred about 8 o'clock at King and John streets. Mr. McIsaac was crossing King street from the south side and the car was going east, but the view was obstructed by the Macdonald monument.

Whole City Testifies.

Jackson, Tenn., March 16.—By a vote of 937 to 3, Jackson yesterday declared itself a prohibition town. Early yesterday, 4,000 women and children began marching the streets, despite a cold rain, singing prohibition songs and carrying banners. They worked at the polls all day, serving lunches to the voters.

More Army Emigrants.

London, March 16.—The Vancouver sailed with 800 Salvation Army emigrants. Quite a ritual marked the departure of the vessel.

Lord Fennymore has announced he will emigrate a party of deserving Y. M. C. A. members at his own expense.

Steamer Larchmont Found.

Providence, R. I., March 16.—After a search of over a month the wreck of the steamer Larchmont has been found by Capt. James Buddington, a fisherman, one quarter of a mile south of Watch Hill Light.

MANY CHILDREN SICK.

Get their feet wet, catch cold or cramps, and give mothers an anxious time. With the first shiver or sneeze rub the little one's chest with Nerviline, gargle the throat, and give ten drops in hot water at bedtime. Next morning all is well. No cold, no time lost at school. If Polson's Nerviline isn't in your home get it there at once. Dealers sell it in large 25c. bottles.

Try it! What? The Planet?

AN EXCELLENT LECTURE

The last attraction of the Chatham Lyceum Course was presented Thursday night at the Bristol Opera House, when a lecture on "Popular Fallacies" was delivered by Ernest Wray O'Neal, one of the most brilliant orators of the day. He possesses splendid oratorical ability and his speech is most eloquent and effective. He is a deep thinker and has the power to delight the most cultured audience. Mr. D. S. Patterson deserves congratulations in his selection of such a grand orator, and in bringing him to the people of Chatham.

A very large audience was in attendance and Mr. O'Neal held his listeners with the greatest ease. The Lyceum Course has been a very successful one, and has been supported by a large attendance throughout. The people of Chatham will look forward for another course next year, and if Mr. Patterson is successful in making arrangements for the same, he should be assured of the hearty support and co-operation of all the citizens.

A FLAT-IRON EPISODE

"Ki, Yi!"
Bang, Bump!
"Ki, Yi!"
The door of a King street Chinese laundry flew open, and an angry Celestial, flat iron in hand, and pigtail flying to the breeze, flew down the sidewalk in hot pursuit of a young man who had been tormenting him.

This amusing scene took place on King street about 9.30 Friday night. The usual crowd of the curious followed in the wake of pursued and pursuer, to watch proceedings. Swinging his hot flat iron aloft, the Chinaman continued to fill the air with warlike whoops, while the now thoroughly frightened youth looked wildly from right to left for some place to escape.

The crowd roared.
"Kill 'ee Melican kid. Makee much hot, like hell."

In the open door of George Taylor's billiard hall the young man thought he saw an avenue of escape.

But the washee man was hot on his trail. He simply couldn't shake him.

Mr. Taylor finally came to the rescue, and after much persuasion managed to appease the wrathful laundryman.

Some of the onlookers thought that it would have only served the young man right had the Chinaman been given a chance at him. There are a number of young men who seem to think it quite a proper pastime to torment these harmless laundrymen.

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Lincoln's Honesty.

"The lawyer whose honesty is proved has the confidence of the judge and jury," asserts Mr. Justice Brewer in The Atlantic Monthly. To illustrate his meaning he tells this story of Abraham Lincoln.

He was appointed to defend one charged with murder. The crime was a brutal one; the evidence entirely circumstantial; the accused a stranger. Feeling was high and against the friendless defendant. On the trial Lincoln drew from the witnesses full statements of what they saw and knew. There was no effort to confuse; no attempt to place before the jury the facts other than they were. In the argument, after calling attention to the fact that there was no direct testimony, Lincoln reviewed the circumstances, and after conceding that this and that seemed to point to defendant's guilt, closed by saying that he had reflected much on the case, and while it seemed probable that defendant was guilty he was not sure, and, looking the jury straight in the face, said, "Are you?" The defendant was acquitted, and afterward the real criminal was detected and punished. How different would have been the conduct of many lawyers! Some would have striven to lead the judge into technical errors with a view to an appeal to a higher court. Others would have become hoarse in denunciation of witnesses, decrying the lack of positive testimony and the marvelous virtue of a reasonable doubt. The simple, straightforward way of Lincoln, backed by the confidence of the jury, won.

Japan Is Getting On.

According to Japanese papers, a syndicate, headed by Onishi Manyu, has made arrangements to float joint stock company, with a capital of 300,000 yen, to construct a floating pleasure hall and hotel for location in the most picturesque portion of Tokyo bay. It is proposed to build great seven-decked vessel, about 400 feet in length and thirty-two feet in breadth, with provision for restaurants, hotel accommodation, dining halls, conservatories, an aquarium, sea bathing, etc. It is intended that the vessel shall be connected with the land by a long trestle, and being thus able to go direct on board from their jinkishas.

Gravity—A stratagem invented to conceal lack of intellect.

Eccentric—A term applied to those whom we cannot afford to fool.

Temper—Something that at once gets the best of a man and betrays the worst of him.

Wisdom—That which is greater than gold, provided it is our wisdom and some other person's gold.

Sour Grapes—A kind of disagreeable fruit we would rather taste ourselves than have some one else reach.

Laugh at your troubles and they will soon be ashamed of themselves.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl; highest wages. Apply Mrs. Wm. McKeough, Grand Ave., North Chatham.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—Two men wanted to work on farm; one married and one unmarried. Apply to A. J. Dunn, Office Fifth street, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Licensed Hotel, situated at Charing Cross. For information call on premises.

TO RENT—Store to rent in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

FOR SALE—Modern sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or Planet Office.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant street. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being papered throughout. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—House and lot on McKeough avenue, North Chatham, lately occupied and owned by Mrs. P. Caughlin. Apply to J. F. McKeough, Executor.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FARM FOR SALE—Good 115 acre farm, Chatham Township, two and one-half miles from Chatham; orchard, dwelling, barn and stable, granary and outbuildings, in good condition. Fleming & Harper.

TO RENT—The roller skating privileges of the Chatham skating rink. Large, well lighted, centrally located. An excellent opportunity. Terms will be received by J. G. Kerr, Secretary, Chatham, Ont., up to 20th of March.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 200 acres, lot 166, Tilbury East, Talbot Road West, owned by N. H. Shepley; also 100 acres, part lot 3, concession 1, Township of Camden, one mile from Kent Bridge, owned by Robert Cooksey. Money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

TO RENT—That new house, corner Gray and Lacroix streets, at present occupied by Mr. Clark. This house contains all the latest in plumbing, bath room, bath tub, closets, city water taps and meter in the house and for lawn; furnace and wash tubs in basement; ten barrel soft water cistern in ground outside; nice vegetable garden with close high fence. Rent \$16.00 per month, strictly in advance. Apply to S. T. Martin, Eberts Block.

FARM FOR SALE—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80x40; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Fair Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

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